

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM TO: Office of the Commission Secretary FROM: Office of General Counsel DATE: March 9, 2000 SUBJECT: MUR 4914-General Counsel's Report #2 The attached is submitted as an Agenda document for the Commission Meeting of _____ Open Session Closed Session **CIRCULATIONS DISTRIBUTION** SENSITIVE **NON-SENSITIVE** COMPLIANCE 冈 \boxtimes 72 Hour TALLY VOTE **Open/Closed Letters** MUR 24 Hour TALLY VOTE **DSP** 24 Hour NO OBJECTION STATUS SHEETS Enforcement **INFORMATION** Litigation PFESP **RATING SHEETS AUDIT MATTERS** LITIGATION **ADVISORY OPINIONS** REGULATIONS

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	SENSI	TIVE	E
Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee and Charles W. Carpenter, as treasurer) MUR 4914)	MAR -9	SECRET
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I. <u>ACTIONS RECOMMENDED</u>

Accept the attached proposed conciliation agreement with Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee and Charles W. Carpenter, as treasurer and close the file in this matter.

II. BACKGROUND

On August 5, 1999, the Commission found reason to believe that Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee and Charles W. Carpenter, as treasurer ("Respondents" or "Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434 (a)(6)(A) by failing to file eighteen forty-eight hour notifications ("48 Hour Notices") for contributions totaling \$26,500. The Commission also determined to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation and approved a conciliation agreement

III. <u>DISCUSSION</u>

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee and Charles W. Carpenter, as treasurer.
- 2. Close the file.
- 3. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lawrence M. Noble General Counsel

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